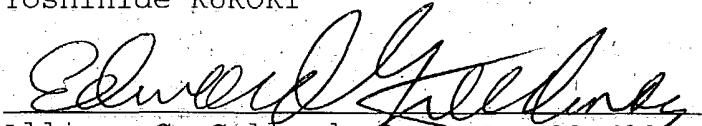


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 6 has been amended in order to remove the multiple dependency. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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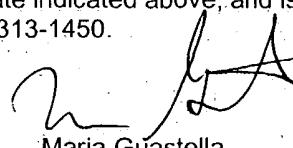
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